

## THE ARGUS.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 1896.

## Democratic County Convention.

The democratic voters of Rock Island county are requested to send delegates to the county convention, to be held at the court house, in the city of Rock Island, in said county, Wednesday, June 17, 1896, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for state's attorney, circuit clerk, coroner and surveyor; also to select delegates to the state convention, to the congressional convention, and to the legislative convention, and to appoint a democratic county committee and select a chairman of such committee, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention. The representation will be one delegate for every 25 democratic votes, and one additional for every fractional 10 votes on the presidential vote of 1892.

	Votes	Delegates
Cordova	130	5
Corcoran	85	3
Canoe Creek	40	2
Yuma	32	1
Port Byron	63	3
Hampton	97	4
First precinct	50	2
Second precinct	50	2
Third precinct	44	2
Moline	130	5
First ward	130	5
Second ward	130	5
Third ward	130	5
Fourth ward	130	5
Fifth ward	130	5
Sixth ward	130	5
Seventh ward	130	5
South Moline	130	5
Rock Island	130	5
First ward	130	5
Second ward	130	5
Third ward	130	5
Fourth ward	130	5
Fifth ward	130	5
Sixth ward	130	5
Seventh ward	130	5
South Rock Island	130	5
Black Hawk	130	5
Coal Valley	130	5
Rural	130	5
Howling	130	5
Edgerton	130	5
First precinct	65	3
Second precinct	51	2
Andalusia	17	1
Buffalo Prairie	118	5
Drury	84	3
Total	4,034	165

The primaries in the city of Rock Island, city of Moline, South Moline, South Rock Island, and Black Hawk, Coal Valley, Port Byron, Andalusia and Cordova will be held at 8 o'clock p. m., Saturday, June 13, at all other places at 2 p. m., Saturday, June 13, unless such time is changed by township committee.

Dated at Rock Island, May 30, A. D., 1896.

T. S. SILVER, Chairman.

WILLIAM MCENEMY, Secretary.

School Election Notice, June 20.

For Board of Education: H. A. DONALDSON.

To the council: Improve the levee.

The 25th annual commencement of Knox college is now in progress at Galesburg.

The democratic caucuses to select delegates to the county convention will be held next Saturday.

SOME wag has been "stringing" the Union again on the local democratic situation, and as usual, it swallowed the hook and all.

WHITELAW REID has made a pilgrimage to Canton and expresses his opinion that protection and not money is the chief issue of the coming campaign. What embassy does Whitelaw Reid want?

JOHN JAMES INGALLS may not be elected to the United States senate from Kansas, but when he gets through with his campaign there will be a number of scalps dangling from the center pole of his topee.

An effort will be made by both democrats and republicans to have national headquarters transferred from New York to Chicago. The democratic national committee had branch headquarters in Chicago in 1892, and the results were so satisfactory that the same plan will probably be adopted this year.

The fish wardens of Illinois and Missouri are co-operating in the prosecution of fishermen along the Mississippi river who violate the laws, and are making arrests and confiscating quantities of nets, seines and traps. Warden Miller, of Alton, had two fishermen up for setting wing traps in Piasa creek, and they were fined \$40 each.

The house—as was expected—declared Rinkner elected over Downing in the contested Sixteenth Illinois district, yesterday. There were two congressional districts in Illinois at the last election in which the republicans did not win. Those two they contested before the house of their own party and won them there. There is nothing like taking the whole thing where you have the chance.

GEN. RINKNER was yesterday given the seat in congress which has been held since the opening of the session by Finis E. Downing, thus making the congressional delegation from Illinois solidly republican. On the face of the returns Downing had a slight plurality, but a recount of the ballots, which has just been completed at Washington, gives Rinkner a plurality of five votes. The original claims of Rinkner that votes cast for him had been thrown out by democratic judges, was not sus-

tained, but in North Winchester, Scott county, the committee found 26 ballots that had not been counted at all. Twenty-four of these were for Rinkner and two for Downing, which gave the former a net majority of 5.

The New York legislature at its last session passed a new ballot law, the purpose of which is to make independent nominations almost impossible. This is one of the ways by which machine politics makes its reign perpetual. It is no objection with them that it robs the voter of his sacred right to vote for whom he pleases and as he pleases without any preventive interference by the politicians.

St. Louis is promising that by the time the national republican convention is called to order, progress with clearing away the debris of the tornado will have made perfect views of the storm wreck out of the question. Only the scar of the wound to the city will be left, but, says the Peoria Journal, it may be observed in passing that there are other wrecks to be visible at the St. Louis convention, among them being the presidential booms of many favorite sons.

The Times-Herald has an elaborate editorial on the English distrust of McKinley in which a kind of enumeration is made of the influences that have boomed the little Napoleon. Nothing is said, however, of that \$250,000 which was paid for the McKinley boom, which is yet to be paid for in favor of legislation. It may safely be said, that without that \$250,000 the McKinley boom would have fallen as flat as a pancake.

Called to the Mast.

Chicago Chronicle.

It is manifest that Thomas Reed's friends will come to St. Louis, with colors flying. They are still bellicose. They may not be as cocky as they were some months ago, but there is what a New Englander might call a right peep and chirp and saucy feeling among Tom's friends that he must have that nomination.

That this is the feeling among Reed's thick and thin New England friends is not manifested merely by such declaration in his favor as was made by the republican convention of Maine. The keen significance of the situation is shown in the remarks made by Reed's friend, Sewell, who was not content merely to sound the praises of the czar, but showed the militant spirit that was in him and his associates by throwing rhetorical harpoons, keen and barbed into the clam of Canton, the man who if he has convictions upon the currency has not the courage to utter them.

But this attitude of Reed's New Englanders will not change the result. Tom Reed will be beaten for first place and then compelled to take the second, not only to grace the conqueror's chariot wheel, but also to put some sort of backbone into the canvass.

## TO CURE PILES.

A Remedy That Will Do It and Is Perfectly Safe.

We do not intend to indorse any except articles of real merit. We therefore take pleasure in calling attention to a new pile cure which has been remarkably successful in curing every form of itching, bleeding or protruding piles. The remedy is known as the Pyramid Pile Cure and is recommended by the best medical authorities on account of its absolute safety, ease of application and instant relief from pain.

The Pyramid Pile Cure contains no opium or other poison and does not interfere with daily occupation while using. People who believed nothing but a surgical operation would cure them have been astonished at the results from a single 50-cent package of the Pyramid.

Mrs. Mary C. Tyler, of Heppner, Ore., writes: "One package of Pyramid Pile Cure entirely cured me of piles from which I have suffered for years, and I have never had the slightest return of them since."

Mr. E. O'Brien, Rock Bluffs, Neb., says: "The package of Pyramid Pile Cure entirely removed every trace of itching piles. I cannot thank you enough for it."

The Pyramid Pile Cure is sold by all druggists at 50 cents and \$1 per package. Treatise on cause and cure of piles mailed free by addressing Pyramid company, Albion, Mich.

## COUNTY BUILDING.

Transfers.

4.—Mattie H. Arp to James G. Smith, lot 5, block 3, Ryder & Reed's add., Moline, \$1,500.

T. J. Robinson and Elizabeth Harper to city of Rock Island, tract by metes and bounds, Rock Island, \$1.

E. D. Sweeney, et al. to Charles E. Johnson, lot 13, block 1, Black Hawk add., Rock Island, \$700.

When the Swallows Comeback Fly. People begin to ask themselves, "Where shall I spend the summer?" An ocean voyage, an island jaunt, or a coastwise trip, which shall it be? In either case, one of the most useful traveling companions, one that never fails in an emergency to which it is adapted, is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which remedies are sickness, nausea, headache, biliousness and malarial complaints. Dyspepsia, rheumatism, nervousness and kidney trouble are all remedied by the great alternative and preventive. Tourists by sea and land, mariners, emigrants and western pioneers all testify to its defensive and restorative efficacy. Bodily and mental fatigue are counteracted by it, and it prevents malarial fever which would otherwise be brought on by exposure. No one should start on a summer outing without it. It is the most general and reliable of summer tonics, and suits the most fastidious palate.



Is the Well Dressed Gentleman

When he has been fitted out with a handsome new suit by HOPPE. There isn't a tailor in the city who can transform a man so quickly, or raise him in his own estimation in such a short time as HOPPE. The clothing fits so perfectly and is made in all the up-to-date styles in material, cut and fine trimmings that every one knows who made it before looking at the stamp inside.

HOPPE

The Tailor.

Bees and Hives

WAISTS.

We are head and shoulders above all competitors on all waists. We show more exclusive styles or choices than all the combined stocks of the tri-cities.

Special.

A fine shirt

Waist Set given away with every shirt waist this week.

MILLINERY.

Patience is a virtue when applied to millinery.

If your artistic soul longed for the dainty confections your purse limitations allowed you to only wish for and you waited, you have your reward, because this week's prices place them within reach of every purse.

TRIMMED HATS AT A BARGAIN.

\$10.00 Hats.....\$7.50

8.00 Hats.....6.00

7.00 Hats.....5.00

6.00 Hats.....4.50

5.00 Hats.....3.75

4.00 Hats.....3.00

3.00 Hats.....1.75

A great opportunity while they last.

300 elegantly trimmed Leghorn Hats worth \$2.50 and \$4.00 at \$1.35 this week.

A new line of Children's trimmed Hats at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25, brilliantly trimmed in lace, ribbon and flowers.

All the latest styles in hats and walking hats.

Our prices are the lowest.

SEPARATE SKIRTS.

Big as Figured Brilliantly Trimmed, velvet bound, our usual \$4 skirt for \$2. Special reduction on skirts this week.

BELTS.

Black Ribbon Belts, elegant buckle, 15c.

White Leather Belts, 25c.

Gift Belts, 25c.

Largest assortment of Ladies' Neckwear in the city.

BEE HIVE,

114 W. Second St., Davenport.

JOHN KOCH

Has the best equipped Bicycle Repair Shop in the Tri-Cities, including the most approved methods and machinery for brazing, bending hand bars, enameling and vulcanizing; thoroughly

Skilled Workmen

and satisfaction guaranteed.

Agent for the widely known AJAX Bicycle. Carries a full line of Bicycle Sundries.

218 Seventeenth St., Market Square.

A Word About Your Hair.

Do you know what a vast difference it makes in your appearance to have a natural colored and lustrous head of hair? Well, you would look ten years younger. Get a bottle of

THE MEXICAN HAIR RESTORER

It restores where others fail. It will remove that dreaded "dandruff." Office, 325 E. Fifth, Des Moines, Ia. Agents Wanted.

## WANTED.

WANTED—A GIRL AT 1525 FOURTH AVENUE.

WANTED—A SITUATION IN TOWN OR COUNTRY; steady man; can furnish best of reference; married. Address F. D. ARGUS.

WANTED—BOARD AND LODGING FOR teachers attending summer school, June 22. Five weeks. Address W. N. Halsey, city.

WANTED—TILL JUNE 10TH. ALL bicycle riders to use the race track at the Rock Island Driving park from 5 to 8 p. m. free of charge. Address Arthur Barrall.

WANTED—EMPLOYMENT IN STEADY place to work at second work or light work in private family by competent girl. Good references given. Address S. S. THE ARGUS.

WANTED—AN AGENT TO REPRESENT an eastern factory and sell goods in the tri-cities; good money to the right party; references required. F. M. Adams, 210 Main street, Davenport.

WANTED—MEN WHO WILL WORK FOR \$75 a month salary or large commission selling staple goods by sample to dealers. Experience unnecessary. Write us. Household Specialty company, 77 W. Fourth street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

WANTED—LADIES AND GENTLEMEN who wish to correspond for pleasure, or with a view to matrimony to join the Eastern Ohio Corresponding Bureau, Salem, Ohio. Send two cent stamp for descriptive circular. Address W. E. Beck, lock box 97, Salem, Ohio.

WANTED—SCHOLARS TO LEARN THE French Kellogg system at 1611 Second avenue. The complete system embraces the model, complete instructions in cutting, fitting, French braiding and boning for only \$10. Usual prices for system complete, \$25. Mrs. M. E. Lawson.

WANTED—GOOD RELIABLE HELP OF all kinds who can furnish references to use THE ARGUS want column. Calls are received at this office daily for domestics, etc., who can come well recommended. Try this column for a situation and if you are reliable you will get one.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A PLEASANT OFFICE ROOM in the Carle building on Second avenue.

FOR RENT—FOUR-ROOM FLAT IN GOOD location. Reasonable terms. Apply E. W. Hurst.

FOR RENT—A HOUSE ON NINTH STREET and Ninth avenue. Apply to C. J. W. Schreiner.

FOR RENT—A STORE IN THE BEST LOCATION in the city of Rock Island. Suitable for all kinds of business. Inquire R. S. ARGUS.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—NEW 8-ROOM HOUSE, 2808 Sixth avenue. Apply on premises.

FOR SALE—A 2-STORY FRAME BUILDING at 209 Twentieth street. Inquire of Dolly Bros.

FOR SALE—CHEAP. A PHAETON AS good as new. If taken immediately. Apply at the Rock Island Savings Bank.

FOR SALE—A FIRST CLASS LOT. EAST front, new brick walk, shade trees in front. Fruit trees and shrubs on lot, water and sewer. Apply at 305 Fifth avenue or on premises, 625 Third street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LOST—A LITTLE JERSEY COW FROM 239 Sixth avenue. Finder please return and receive suitable reward.

DRESS PATTERNS—MISS N. MURPHY'S dress patterns have arrived from Paris and can be seen at her parlor.

LOST—AN EARRING WITH DIAMOND setting, either at Watch Tower or between Warner's residence on Fifth avenue and Twenty-eighth street. Finder leave at 230 Fifth avenue and be rewarded.

HARRY R. IRVIN, DEALER IN NEW AND second-hand goods, also goods handled on commission. Cash paid for all saleable furniture. Before buying, give me a call—1511 Second avenue, Rock Island.

AGENTS—ACTIVE AND RELIABLE will find permanent profitable employment selling our unrivaled stock. Full canvassing season just opened. Outfit free. Weekly remuneration. Apply Edgar & Barry, nurserymen, Rochester, N. Y.

\$100 TO ANY MAN OR WOMAN WE cannot teach to draw a crayon portrait by our patent method in three lessons. We pay our pupils \$10 to \$15 per week to work for us at home, evenings or spare time. Send for work and particulars. Hermann & Seymour, 218 South Sixth street, Philadelphia, Pa.

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Rock Island Savings Bank,

AT ROCK ISLAND,

State of Illinois, before the commencement of business on the 31 day of June, 1896, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts, of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....\$ 971,549 25

Bonds and stocks.....33,440 00

Cash on hand.....9,076 54

Due from other banks.....142,328 57

Other Real Estate.....24,120 47

Furniture and fixtures.....1,074 37

Current expenses.....4,275 18

Due to other banks.....827 37

Total.....\$1,360,432 25

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....\$ 100,000 00

Undivided profits.....21,850 01

Dividends unpaid.....15 00

Savings Deposits subject to notice.....870,273 72

Time Certificates of Deposit.....211,328 18

Due to other banks.....1,824 75

Total.....\$1,360,432 25

STATE OF ILLINOIS.

ROCK ISLAND COUNTY.

I, P. Greenwalt, cashier of the Rock Island Savings Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

P. GREENWALT, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of June, 1896.

P. J. KATZ, Notary Public.

PURITY AND EXCELLENCE

IS THE MOTTO AT

B. Winter's Wholesale Liquor House.

Importer and wholesale dealer. Years of experience and the best of facilities.

Mc's 1615-1618 Third Ave. Phone 1297.

## Prices Talk This Week

## YOUNG &amp; Mc COMBS'

We wish to call special attention to the large display of lamps that we are making in this department, and for this week will make extra low prices on all lines of Parlor Lamps, Banquet Lamps and Hanging Lamps.

We will give you a beautiful decorated parlor lamp with the Plume & Atwood burner for 98c, worth \$1.50. A banquet lamp with heavy metal base, cupid stand, and embossed fount, with new patent burner, for \$1.65, worth \$2.50. A hanging lamp with the new extension spring, fount and shade decorated to match, for \$3.25, worth \$4.50.

We are showing the latest thing in crystal glassware with gold finished edge. Berry sets, wine sets, water sets, water bottles, oil bottles, olivdishes, etc. We are headquarters for the Mason fruit cans and are retailing them at wholesale prices.

## Ladies' Shirt Waists.

Fresh invoices of ladies' shirt waists received almost daily. Prices—\$1.02, \$1.43, \$1.25, 98c, 75c, 62c, 39c.

## Ladies' Wrappers.

A good wrapper made from percale, full width skirt, plaited back, leg-mutton sleeve, waist lined, worth \$1, for 60c.

## Ladies' Skirts.

Ladies' black satin skirts with ruffles, guaranteed, fast color, this week 62c.

## Muslin Sale.

20 yards unbleached 36-inch L.L. muslin this week for 80c.

10 yards 36-inch bleached muslin, just right for family use, with spool best thread free, for 75c.

## Hosiery Sale.

Ladies' fast black hose, per pair, 5c.

Ladies' fast black hose, per pair, 8c.

Children's black ribbed hose, full regular made, size 6 to 8½, per pair, 9c.

## Silk Mitts.

Ladies' black silk mitts, 12½c.

Ladies' black silk mitts, 14c.

Ladies' black silk mitts, 18c.

Ladies' black silk mitts, 25c.

Extra sizes.

## Umbrellas.

26-inch ladies' silk gloria umbrellas, 8-ribbed paragon frame, all-one piece sticks, with name plate, worth \$1.50, your choice 95c and \$1.25.

## Special Sale of Tinware.

Pint tin cups, retinned, each.....1c

14-quart pudding pans, each.....3c</